

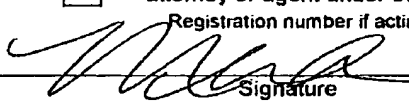
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> HO-P02191US0	
<b>Application Number</b> 09/674,457-Conf. #8539		<b>Filed</b> May 7, 1999	
For <b>MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE</b>			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1743		<b>Examiner</b> D. K. Handy	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
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		Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34	<u>45,872</u>
		Signature	<u>August 16, 2006</u>
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